

I oppose the proposal to utilize Broadband over Power Line. The interference to other services would be too severe. In particular the interference to the Amateur Radio Service at high frequencies would be intolerable and render that service virtually useless. In addition, it would render shortwave radio broadcast services useless as well. Despite the advent of the internet, shortwave radio, amateur radio and other high frequency services still are of vital interest to the public, especially at times of stress and disruption. These services must remain viable and BPL severely threatens that viability, at least with the technology generally available to users of the hf spectrum. Thank you for your consideration.